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RE: Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment Work Plan

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Dear Ms. Epperson,

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) conducted a teleconference with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7, MRP Properties Companies, LLC (MRP), and MWH Americas, Inc. (MWH) on February 9, 2015 to discuss the status of various documents regarding human health and ecological risk assessment at the facility. The revised Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) Work Plan document, dated October 24, 2014, was discussed during the meeting which included human health and ecological risk assessors from EPA and MWH. The SLERA work plan details the scope of work necessary to evaluate ecological exposures which will be used to determine the need to conduct a baseline ecological risk assessment.

KDHE and EPA hereby approve the revised Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment Work Plan dated October 24, 2014. KDHE requests a hardcopy of the revision pages and a pdf file of the revised work plan, in its entirety, by February 27, 2015. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me by phone at (785)-291-3760 or e-mail at (mvishnefske@kdheks.gov).

Sincerely,

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